

High Hills Baptist Church  
(Near) Sumter, Sumter County, South Carolina  
("Stateburg Section")

HABS No. 13-5

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WRITTEN HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA  
District No. 13

Historic American Buildings Survey  
Samuel Lapham, District Officer  
42 Broad St. Charleston, S.C.

HIGH HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH  
Stateburg, Sumter County, South Carolina

Owner: Baptist Church.

Date of Erection: 1787 (text); about 1784 (card).

Architect and Builder: No record.

Present Condition: Good.

Number of Stories: One.

Materials of Construction: Wood.

Other Existing Records: See text.

Additional Data: See following pages.

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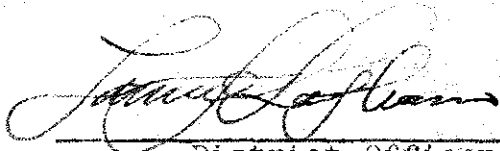
HIGH HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH  
STATEBURG, SUMTER COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA

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This church was built in 1787, and though of no real historic value, it is a typical church of the period in this section. It was built of wood, and is very simple in design and plan. Few if any changes have been made since it was built.

All timbers are hand hewn, of varying sizes, the piers being of brick. The exterior walls are weatherboarded, the interior walls plastered on hand split lath. The roof is of hand split pine shingles, the flooring of pine, in wide widths. The exterior is painted white, trimmed in green, and the interior plaster painted light blue. The slave gallery is entered from the rear.

Source of information: Notes supplied by squad leader,  
Mr. J. Whitney Cunningham.



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